

IN THE CLAIMS

Please **cancel** Claims 1, ~~3~~-14, 16, 17, 19, ~~20~~, and 22.

Please **add** Claims 23-40 as follows:

--23. A communications data processing system, comprising:
reception means for receiving control data blocks, each block containing time information and chronological data which represents chronological order;
storage means for temporarily storing the control data blocks received by said reception means;
judging means for judging from the time information contained in the control data block whether a predetermined time has passed; and
processing means for starting the processing of the control data blocks temporarily stored in said storage means when said judging means judges that the predetermined time has passed.

31 24. A communications data processing system according to claim 23, further comprising producing means for producing musical tone based on the control data according to said chronological order.

25. A communications data processing system according to claim 23, further comprising renumbering means for renumbering the chronological data to create a missing number in the chronological order,

wherein said processing means stops the process during a time period required for processing a data block supposed to have the missing number.

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26. A communications data processing system, comprising:

reception means for receiving control data and recovery data for recovering the control data, each data containing time information;

storage means for temporarily storing the control data received by said reception means;

judging means for judging from the time information contained in the control data whether a predetermined time has passed; and

processing means for starting the processing of the control data temporarily stored in said storage means when said judging means judges that the predetermined time has passed.

27. A communications data processing system, comprising:
reception means for receiving control data and motion picture data, the
control data containing time information;
storage means for temporarily storing the control data received by said reception means;
judging means for judging from the time information contained in the control data
whether a predetermined time has passed; and
processing means for starting the processing of the control data temporarily stored in said
storage means when said judging means judges that the predetermined time has passed.

B/ 28. A communications data processing system, comprising:
reception means for receiving control data containing time information; storage means
for temporarily storing the control data received by said reception means;
judging means for judging from the time information contained in the control data
whether a predetermined time has passed;
processing means for starting the processing of the control data temporarily stored in said
storage means when said judging means judges that the predetermined time has passed;
checking means for checking a time sequential flow of the control data temporarily stored
in said storage means; and
removing means for removing unnatural data in the time sequential flow of the control
data.

29. A communications data processing apparatus, comprising:
a receiver that receives control data blocks, each block containing time information and chronological data which represents chronological order; a memory that temporarily stores the control data blocks received by said receiver;
a judging device that judges from the time information contained in the control data block whether a predetermined time has passed; and
a processor that starts the processing of the control data blocks temporarily stored in said memory when said judging device judges that the predetermined time has passed.

30. A communications data processing apparatus, comprising:
a receiver that receives control data and recovery data for recovering the control data, each data containing time information;
a memory that temporarily stores the control data received by said receiver;
a judging device that judges from the time information contained in the control data whether a predetermined time has passed; and
a processor that starts the processing of the control data temporarily stored in said memory when said judging device judges that the predetermined time has passed.

31. A communications data processing apparatus, comprising:
a receiver that receives control data and motion picture data, the control data containing time information;
a memory that temporarily stores the control data received by said receiver;
a judging device that judges from the time information contained in the control data whether a predetermined time has passed; and
a processor that starts the processing of the control data temporarily stored in said memory when said judging device judges that the predetermined time has passed.

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32. A communications data processing apparatus, comprising:

- a receiver that receives control data containing time information;
- a memory that temporarily stores the control data received by said receiver;
- a judging device that judges from the time information contained in the control data whether a predetermined time has passed;
- a processor that starts the processing of the control data temporarily stored in said memory when said judging device judges that the predetermined time has passed;
- a checking device that checks a time sequential flow of the control data temporarily stored in said memory; and
- a remover that removes unnatural data in the time sequential flow of the control data.

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33. A communications data processing method, comprising the steps of:

- (a) receiving control data blocks, each block containing time information and chronological data which represents chronological order;
- (b) temporarily storing the control data blocks received by said receiving step;
- (c) judging from the time information contained in the control data block whether a predetermined time has passed; and
- (d) starting the processing of the control data blocks temporarily stored in said storing step when said judging step judges that the predetermined time has passed.

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34. A communications data processing method, comprising the steps of:

- (a) receiving control data and recovery data for recovering the control data, each data containing time information;
- (b) temporarily storing the control data received by said reception step;
- (c) judging from the time information contained in the control data whether a predetermined time has passed; and
- (d) starting the processing of the control data temporarily stored in said storage step when said judging step judges that the predetermined time has passed.

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35. A communications data processing method, comprising the steps of:

- (a) receiving control data and motion picture data, the control data containing time information;
- (b) temporarily storing the control data received by said reception step;
- (c) judging from the time information contained in the control data whether a predetermined time has passed; and
- (d) starting the processing of the control data temporarily stored in said storage step when said judging step judges that the predetermined time has passed.

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36. A communications data processing method, comprising the steps of:
- (a) receiving control data containing time information;
 - (b) temporarily storing the control data received by said reception step;
 - (c) judging from the time information contained in the control data whether a predetermined time has passed;
 - (d) starting the processing of the control data temporarily stored in said storage step when said judging step judges that the predetermined time has passed;
 - (e) checking a time sequential flow of the control data temporarily stored in said storage step; and
 - (f) removing unnatural data in the time sequential flow of the control data.
37. A storage medium storing a program, which a computer executes to realize a communications data process, comprising the instructions for:
- (a) receiving control data blocks, each block containing time information and chronological data which represents chronological order;
 - (b) temporarily storing the control data blocks received by said receiving step;
 - (c) judging from the time information contained in the control data block whether a predetermined time has passed; and
 - (d) starting the processing of the control data blocks temporarily stored in said storing step when said judging step judges that the predetermined time has passed.
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38. A storage medium storing a program, which a computer executes to realize a communications data process, comprising the instructions for:

- (a) receiving control data and recovery data for recovering the control data, each data containing time information;
- (b) temporarily storing the control data received by said reception step;
- (c) judging from the time information contained in the control data whether a predetermined time has passed; and
- (d) starting the processing of the control data temporarily stored in said storage step when said judging step judges that the predetermined time has passed.

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39. A storage medium storing a program, which a computer executes to realize a communications data process, comprising the instructions for:

- (a) receiving control data and motion picture data, the control data containing time information;
- (b) temporarily storing the control data received by said reception step;
- (c) judging from the time information contained in the control data whether a predetermined time has passed; and
- (d) starting the processing of the control data temporarily stored in said storage step when said judging step judges that the predetermined time has passed.

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40. A storage medium storing a program, which a computer executes to realize a communications data process, comprising the instructions for:

- (a) receiving control data containing time information;
 - (b) temporarily storing the control data received by said reception step;
 - (c) judging from the time information contained in the control data whether a predetermined time has passed;
 - (d) starting the processing of the control data temporarily stored in said storage step when said judging step judges that the predetermined time has passed;
 - (e) checking a time sequential flow of the control data temporarily stored in said storage step; and
 - (f) removing unnatural data in the time sequential flow of the control data.
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